

**METHOD FOR PRODUCING ESTER**

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**Abstract of JP2001206866**

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide a method for producing an ester by reacting an organic acid with a monohydric alcohol in the presence of an organic metal catalyst, by which the volume specific resistance of the obtained ester is improved. **SOLUTION:** This method for producing the ester, characterized by adding a polyhydric alcohol to an esterification reaction product to inactivate a catalyst, subjecting the mixture to steam distillation to remove a monohydric alcohol, and then treating the residue with an adsorbent for the polyhydric alcohol to remove the polyhydric alcohol.

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